Daily Status basis in trade, hotel and restaurant sector (including retail trade) have been estimated at 38 million in 1999-2000 (55th round) and at 48 million in 2004-05 (61st round). As per data on percentage distribution of GDP by Economic Activity, Trade (including retail trade)accounted for 14.3 per cent of GDP in 2004-05. Data, however, are not available separately for retail sector.

Disinvestment of Central Public Sector Undertakings

782. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite the objections raised by the various political parties over the disinvestment of Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) Government is planning to revive the programme;

(b) if so, whether a white paper on how the disinvestment of CPSUs would be carried out, has been prepared by his Ministry and has been submitted for approval;

(c) whether Government has taken a firm decision to revive and is planning to go ahead with its earlier programme of making small disinvestments in CPSUs; and

(d) if so, by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANI-MANICKAM): (a) The Policy of disinvestment of Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) has been enunciated in the National Common Minimum Programme. Government has decided, in principle, to list large, profitable Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) on domestic stock exchanges and to selectively sell small portions of equity in listed, profitable CPSEs (other than the navratnas)

(b)The White Paper on Disinvestment of Central Public Sector Enterprises has been placed on the Table of Lok Sabha on 23 rd November, 2007 and is proposed to be placed on the Table of Rajya Sabha on 27th November, 2007.

(c) and (d) On 6th July 2006, Government decided to keep all disinvestment decisions and proposals on hold pending further rview, which is yet to be completed. Three Power companies, *viz.:* Rural Electrification Corporation Limited, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) and National Hydro-electric Power Corporation Limited, proposed to make public offerings of equity equal to 10% each of their pre-issue paid up equity capital. On 8th February, 2007, Government decided to piggy-back with an 'Offer for Sale' of 10%, 5% and 5% respectively out of its shareholding. The Initial Public Offering of PGCIL has been completed in the first week of October 2007.

On 30th August 2007 Government approved an Initial Public Offering by Oil India Ltd. (OIL) equal to 11% of its post-issue paid-up equity capital and simultaneous disinvestment of 10% of OIL's pre-issue paid up equity capital out of Government's shareholding in favour of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., in the ration of 2:1:1 respectively.

Enquiry into mismanagement of Unit-64

783. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of enquiry of officials involved in Unit-64 schemes mismanagement;

(b) whether the enquiry of all concerned officials had taken place through the CBI;